## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT REPORT CORPORATION d/b/a SHAREHOLDER.COM ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-10535-PBS

CCBN.COM, INC., THE THOMSON CORPORATION, ROBERT I. ADLER, JOHN DOES 1 through 5 and JANE DOES 1 through 5,

Defendants.

## PLAINTIFF SHAREHOLDER.COM'S MOTION TO IMPOUND ITS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT ADLER'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO QUASH PLAINTIFF'S SUBPOENAS TO INSPECT HIS PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, Plaintiff Shareholder.com moves for the impoundment of its Opposition to Defendant Adler's Motion for a Protective Order, or Alternatively, to Quash Plaintiff's Subpoenas to Inspect his Personal Computers, which is being delivered by hand to the Court today. The opposition brief contains information the defendants have designated as "Confidential." Under the parties' Stipulated Protective Order (Docket No. 37), Shareholder.com is required to seek impoundment of any documents filed with the Court containing "Confidential" information. *See* Stipulated Protective Order at ¶ 14.

Shareholder.com reluctantly moves for impoundment of its opposition brief because Shareholder.com does not believe that any information included in the brief warrants a "Confidential" designation. Mr. Adler and the corporate defendants, however,

continue to maintain that information concerning Mr. Adler's conduct is confidential, and Shareholder.com does not want to incur the burden and expense of drafting motions to seek de-designation of the hundreds of documents and transcript pages that defendants have designated. Therefore, in the absence of the defendants' agreement, Shareholder.com moves for impoundment as required by the Stipulated Protective Order.

> SHAREHOLDER.COM By its attorneys,

## /s/ Melissa C. Allison

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Dated: June 1, 2005

## LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

Counsel for Shareholder.com certifies that they conferred with Mr. Adler's counsel and were unable to obtain his agreement to file the opposition brief without this accompanying motion for impoundment. Counsel for the corporate defendants did not respond to Shareholder.com's inquiry, but given Mr. Adler's position, Shareholder.com is obligated to move for impoundment.

/s/ Melissa C. Allison\_